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Stockholm, September 11.

LAST Wednesday his Majesty was pleased to dissolve the Dyet with the usual Ceremonies, when he told the States, that he would assemble them again after Six Years.

The Queen Dowager arrived at Ystad the 6th Instant, and is expected at Eckholmsund the 21st of this Month.

His Majesty has created his Royal Highness Prince Charles Duke of Sudermania, and his Royal Highness Prince Frederick Adolphus Duke of Ostrogothia: The former is not yet returned from Scania.

Berlin, September 19. The Harvest in this Neighbourhood has not been so abundant this Year as might have been expected from the Fineness of the Season, partly owing to the Quality of the Grain with which it was sowed, and partly to the bad Effects the great Inundations have left in the flat Countries. It is however amply sufficient for the Consumption of the Inhabitants, and those of the adjacent Countries will be relieved from that horrid State of Misery and Distress which they have been in for these last two Years. It is calculated that for each Bushel sowed six are reaped; which, though nothing very remarkable, yet is not reckoned a bad Harvest.

St. James's, September 12, 1772.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, that, on Thursday the 3d of this Instant September, a threatening Letter was delivered by the Penny Post, at the Bank of England, which had been put into the General Post Office in Lombard-Street, of which the following is a Copy, viz.

Sep. 1.

Sr.

You are A Scoundrell. & your Villony will soon Appear to the world. If You had been Posses'd of the Least Humanity. You would never have Exposed. A whole family and in fact Ruined. & Distresed. them to the Last Extremity Williams I mean they are all the objects of Your Resentment. & you seem Detemined to have thear Blood. for the small Sum of 10 pound which you might have had repaid You 5 Times over . . . but by all thats good. in the Course of next week. You shall Breath Your last as I am Determined to have your Life it it costs me mine the next Moment. I am Sr Yours Inflexibly Resolute

(Superscribed)
To
The Secratory of
The Bank of
England.

And that the said threatening Letter was sent to the Secretary of the Bank, out of Resentment for his having published an Advertisement offering a Reward for apprehending Henry Williams, who stands charged on a violent Suspicion of having feloniously uttered and published a Bank Note for Ten Pounds, as true, knowing the same to be false, forged, and counterfeited: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Person or Persons concerned in so atrocious a Crime, and so daring an Attempt to intimidate, and thereby prevent the legal Prosecution of Persons guilty of an Offence of so dangerous Consequence to the Publick, and so detrimental to the Credit of the Bank of England, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them (except the Person who actually wrote the said Letter) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof. SUFFOLK.

And, as a farther Encouragement, and in order to deter any Person from molesting or intimidating the Officers and Persons employed in endeavouring to bring to Justice the Person or Persons who have attempted, in open Violation of the Law, to commit Frauds on the Bank, to the Endangering of Publick Credit, the Governor and Company of the Bank of England do hereby promise a Reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS to any Person making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid by the said Secretary of the Bank, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

St. James's, September 19, 1772.

Whereas it hath been humbly represented to the King, That, on Thursday last the 17th Instant, a Second Threatening Letter was delivered by the Penny-Post at the Bank of England, which had been put into the General Post-Office in Lombard-street, of which the following is a Copy, viz.

Sr

In Last Satturday Nights Gazete I find You have thought Propper to Publish my Letter with A Reward for Apprehending me. — — by which You have Not only Aggrevated the Circumstane but have made Your fate More Certain,
As by all thats Good and Great, Your Life shall pay the forfeit — & that only Can Make me A Recompence. for the Vile Injury and Unjustise. A poor Unhappy Youth has Experienc'd from your hands — . . . Sorry I am to say that My first Attempt. proved Ineffectual to put A finall Period to your Existance — as such is my Determined Resolution and tho I have failed in my first Yet Attempt
A second . which is near at hand . . May Prove Your Destruction. Thearfore Dear Sr.. I would have You prepare your self . . . for Eternity — as most Certainly You will Launch Thearin . . when You think but Little of it. — Think not that I am joking with You for so shure as thears A God in Heaven . . so shure You Die by the Hands of him

him who Signs
(Superſcribed) Inflexably Reſolute
To
The Secratory of
The Bank of
England.

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in ſo inſolent and audacious a Crime, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon who actually wrote the ſaid Letter) who ſhall diſcover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof. ROCHFORD.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Governor and Company of the Bank of England do hereby promiſe a Reward of ONE HUNDRED GUINEAS *to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid by the ſaid Secretary of the Bank, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.*

East-India Houſe, Auguſt 28, 1772.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby Notice,

That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 7th of April 1773, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the ſaid Company.

The ſaid Court do further give Notice, that in purſuance of an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Seventh Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, no Perſon will be entitled to vote at the ſaid Election who has not been poſſeſſed of his or her Stock Six Calendar Months preceding, except in the Caſes provided for in the ſaid Act; and that no Perſons, in any Circumſtance, are qualified to vote, unleſs for Stock ſtanding in their own Names.

Public Annuitant Society.

A General Meeting of the ſaid Society will be held at the Queen's Arms Tavern, St. Paul's Church-Yard, on Thurſday next the 1ſt of October next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, to receive the Report of the Committee appointed to ſettle the Accounts of the Society; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

Wm. Wilde, *Secretary.*

Navy-Office, September 19, 1772.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1ſt of January to the 30th of June laſt, according to His Majeſty's Eſtabliſhment in that Behalf; Theſe are to give Notice, that the ſaid Payments will begin to be made at the Office of the Treaſurer of the Navy in Broad-Street, on Monday and Tueſday the 5th and 6th of next Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, viz. To Captains and their Attorneys, and other Officers appearing themſelves, on the Monday; and to Attorneys of Lieutenants, Maſters and Surgeons, on the Tueſday, (after which the Liſts will be recalled once a Month) that all Perſons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any Publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid their Half-Pay; but alſo produce Certificates that they have ſubſcribed to the Teſt, and taken the Oath required by Act of Parliament to His preſent Majeſty; and in Caſe any of the ſaid Sea Officers ſhall not be able to attend themſelves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpoſe, that the ſaid Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Perſons they are employed by.

The Corner of Southampton-Street Covent-Garden,
September 29, 1772.

THE Partnerſhip between Meſſ. Sparkes, Regnier, and Edwards, in the Trade and Buſineſs of Lacemen, expiring this Day, they beg leave to return their grateful Acknowledgments to the Nobility, Gentry, and their Friends in general, for their paſt Favors. And Meſſ. Sparkes and Edwards continuing to carry on the ſame Buſineſs humbly intreat a Continuance of their future Favors; and who are duly authorized and empowered to receive and diſcharge the Debts due and owing on Account of the ſaid Partnerſhip Dealings.

John Sparkes.
Jn° Regnier.
John Edwards.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of William Martin, late of Netteſwell Bury in the County of Eſſex, Eſquire, who died in the Year 1717, and the Creditors and Legatees of the Reverend Mathew Martin, (formerly Mathew Blucke) late of Hunſdon in the County of Hertford, deceaſed, or any other Perſons claiming the Benefit of any Charges or Incumbrances on their Eſtates by virtue of their Wills and Codicils, or the Marriage Settlements of Ann the Mother of the ſaid William Martin, and Mary his Wife, are to come in and claim their Debts, Legacies, Charges, and Incumbrances, before Samuel Pechell, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the Firſt Day of next Michaelmas Term, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands on Dean Leonard, late of Weybridge Surry, Glazier, deceaſed, John Goodgame, late of Thames Ditton, Surry, Carpenter, deceaſed, or Judith his Widow, deceaſed, or any of them, are deſired to ſend an Account thereof, on or before the 20th Day of October next, verified by Affidavit, to Mr. Clements, at Thames Ditton aforeſaid, or to Mr. Geldard, N° 8. Staple Inn, London, in order that the Executors and Truſtees may pay and diſtribute the Effects of the ſaid Dean Leonard, John Goodgame, and Judith his Widow, to the ſeveral Perſons intitled thereto, under their reſpective Wills.

THE Creditors of Dr. William Little, deceaſed, ſome Time ſince Agent to the Sick and Wounded Seamen at Sheerneſs, are deſired forthwith to ſend an Account of their reſpective Demands to Mr. John Aſhe, of Arundel Street in the Strand, Attorney for his Executrix, or order to their being ſatisfied.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Robert Hare Killingley, of Windſor-Street near Biſhopſgate-Street, London, Warehouſeman, Dealer and Chapman, may receive a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Effects by applying to Mr. Chriſtopher Corrall, Laceman, in Lombard-Street, Aſſignee of the ſaid Effects, on Thurſday or Friday next, and every Thurſday or Friday following, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon,

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Samuel Bean, of Lawrence Pountney Lane, London, Merchant, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Friday the 2d Day of October next, preciſely at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Dog Tavern on Gardick-Hill, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending one or more Action or Actions, Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter in Diſpute relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Lancelot Myers, of Farnley in the County of York, Money-Scrivener, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Saturday the 17th Day of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Mary Cooke, Widow, Innholder in Leeds in the ſaid County, on ſpecial Affairs relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate.

WHereas Alexander Alexander, Merchant in Aberdeen, in Terms of an Act paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, for rendering the Payment of Creditors of Inſolvent Debtors more equal and expeditious, has obtained a Sequeſtration of his whole Perſonal Eſtate; and that James Burnett, Merchant and Clothier in Aberdeen, is appointed Factor thereon: Theſe are therefore adverting the haill Creditors of the ſaid Alexander Alexander to meet at Aberdeen, within the Houſe of Mrs. Meghie, Vintner there, upon the 22d Day of October next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to continue the Factor named upon the ſequeſtrated Eſtate foreſaid, or to chooſe another Factor thereon, or Truſtees in his Place.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Henry Lord Apſley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Samuel Bean, of Lawrence Pountney Lane in the City of London, Merchant, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 29th Inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 17th Day of November next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, between the Hours of Eleven and One o'Clock of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Mutton, late of Stratford-Green in the County of Eſſex, Vintner, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 2d and 17th Days of October next at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon and on the 10th Day of November following at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Railton, in Bartholomew Cloſe, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Francis Stredley, of the City of Cheſter, Grocer and Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 27th Day of October next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Stephen Haines, late of the City of Briſtol, Butcher, intend to meet on the 31ſt Day of October next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Three Tuns Tavern in Corn-Street in the ſaid City of Briſtol, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Perſons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the ſame, or they will be diſallowed.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Turner, William Jackſon, and Francis Miles, late of Clerkenwell-Green in the County of Middleſex, Tire-Smiths, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, have certified to the Right Hon. Henry Lord Apſley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid William Turner, William Jackſon, and Francis Miles have in all Things conformed themſelves according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, their Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 20th of October next.

THE following Perſons being Priſoners for Debt, in the reſpective Priſons, or Goals, hereafter mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, paſſed in the Twelfth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty King George the Third, intituled, *'An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, and for indemnifying the Marſhal of the King's Bench Priſon from Proſecutions at Law for certain Eſcapes from the ſaid Priſon*, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Diviſion, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Priſoner in Newgate for the City of BRISTOL, and County of the ſame City.

First Notice.

Abraham Bailleul, formerly of Gutter-lane in the Pariſh of St. Mary le Bow in the Ward of Cheap in the City of London, late of the Pariſh of St. Auguſtine in the City of Briſtol, Mariner.

Priſoner in the Goal for the County of MONMOUTH.

Third Notice.

William Lloyd, formerly of the Pariſh of Dingeſtow in the County of Monmouth, late of the Pariſh of Tregare in the ſame County, Drover.

Priſoners in the MARSHALSEA Priſon, in the County of Surry.

Second Notice.

Timothy Ketelbey, formerly of St. George the Martyr, late of Leather-lane in the Pariſh of St. Andrew Holborn in the County of Middleſex, Gentleman.

Third Notice.

Martin Read, late of Falſtaff-yard Kent-ſtreet in the Borough of Southwark, Butcher.

Priſoner in WOODSTREET Compter, in the City of London.

Third Notice.

John Moys, formerly of the Great Old Bailey, late of the Little Old Bailey, both in the Pariſh of St. Sepulchre in the City of London, Victualler.

Priſoners in STAFFORD Goal, in the County of Stafford.

Third Notice.

Charles Turnpenny, late of Walſall in the County of Stafford, Dyer.

Stephen Harriſon, late of Uttoxeter in the County of Stafford, Cooper.

Priſoners in His Majeſty's Priſon of the FLEET.

Second Notice.

Charles Hunt, formerly of Cornhill in the Pariſh of St. Mary Woolnoth or Woolchurch, late of Salisbury-court in the Pariſh of St. Bride otherwiſe Bridget in the City of London, Gentleman.

Third Notice.

Thomas Fitz Hardy, late of Hen and Chicken Court in the Pariſh of St. Dunſtan in the Weſt, London, Victualler.

THE following Perſons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on the FIRST Day of JANUARY, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy-two, and having ſurrendered themſelves to the Goalers or Keepers of the reſpective Priſons or Goals